

A BIG STEEL AND WIRE DEAL.

VARIOUS INTERESTS CONSOLIDATED IN ONE CORPORATION.

THE NEW CONCERN TO BE KNOWN AS THE AMERICAN STEEL AND WIRE COMPANY OF NEW-JERSEY.

IT IS ANNOUNCED BY OFFICIALS OF THE AMERICAN Steel and Wire Company that the various steel and wire interests in this country are to be consolidated into a new corporation to be known as the American Steel and Wire Company of New-Jersey.

The consolidation will include the present American Steel and Wire Company, the Washburn & Moen Manufacturing Company, of Worcester, Mass., and the American Wire Company, of Cleveland, Ohio; the Pittsburgh Wire Company, of New-Jersey; the Cincinnati Barbed-Wire Fence Company, of Cincinnati; the Lattin & Co. Company, of Joliet, Ill., and Kansas City, Mo.; the Consolidated Barbed-Wire Company, of Lawrence, Kan., and Joliet, Ill.; the Newburg Wire and Nail Company, of Newburg, N. Y.; the Oliver & Snyder Steel Company, and the Oliver Wire Company, of Pittsburgh, and several other companies.

The new company will be capitalized at \$60,000,000, of which \$40,000,000 will be 7 per cent. cumulative, preferred stock, having a lien on assets prior to the common stock, and \$20,000,000 will be common stock. The present holders of the American Steel and Wire Company will exchange their securities for those of the new company on the following basis: The preferred stock will receive 100 per cent in new preferred and 60 per cent in common stock, and the common stock will receive 120 per cent in new common stock.

J. & W. Sellman & Co. have formed a syndicate for \$25,000,000 to provide the cash necessary to acquire the various plants and furnish the new company with ample working capital. It is said that the syndicate contains the strongest firms and banking houses in New-York and Chicago.

Cincinnati, Jan. 7.—A prominent stockholder in the American Steel and Wire Company said today that John W. Gates, president of the American Steel and Wire Company, had just completed a contract giving his company complete control of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company.

AFTER WESTCHESTER COUNTY ROADS.

ANOTHER APPLICATION FOR A TROLLEY FRANCHISE OVER THE BOSTON POST ROAD—MUCH OPPOSITION AROUSED.

Following close on the defeat of the Port Chester Electric Railroad to obtain a franchise over the Boston Post Road, the Tarrytown, White Plains and Mamaroneck Railroad Company has made a similar application to the Village Trustees and the Highway Commissioners of Mamaroneck. In the application to the Trustees the company asks for a franchise to extend its line from the present terminus, in Independence Square, the centre of the village, to the village line.

The application to the Highway Commissioners is for a route from the village line of Mamaroneck to the town line of New-Rochelle. It is said that an application will soon be made to the Trustees of Larchmont for a franchise through the village, thus forming a direct line from Tarrytown through White Plains and Mamaroneck and down the Boston Post Road to New-Rochelle.

The franchise asked for covers nearly five miles, and includes some of the prettiest sections of the Boston Post Road. If they are granted the coaching and driving for which the Post Road has been famous will be at an end. The people along the road several months ago awakened to the importance of preserving it from destruction when they compelled the Port Chester company to choose another route between Rye and Mamaroneck. Since the new application has been made widespread opposition has developed against it, and it is likely to be overwhelming when the Trustees and Commissioners meet to consider it.

The hearing of the Commissioners will be held in the public school building, in Weaver-st., on the afternoon of Wednesday, January 26, and the Village Trustees will meet at the Mamaroneck Town Hall on the evening of the same day.

LOCAL BUSINESS COMPLICATIONS.

Alexander J. Destoudeur and Abraham L. Coshland, composing the firm of Julius Wellie & Co., manufacturers of ostrich feathers at No. 119 Mercer-st., made an assignment yesterday to Frederick Wiener without preference. The business was established many years ago by Julius Wellie. The present partners were in his employ, and on December 1, 1897, he took them into partnership. Two years later he retired, but left it was said, \$15,000 with them as a loan, which was afterward paid off, and the present partners have since continued the business under the old firm style, Horwitz & Samuel, their attorneys, said that the assignment was due to the general depression in their line of business for several years. The liabilities are about \$20,000, all due to creditors in this city, and the assets are not known at present. They expect to make a favorable proposition to their creditors for a settlement in a short time.

Deputy-Sheriff Rinn is in charge of the place of business of Thomas E. Tripler, dealer in second-hand building materials at Avenue B and Eighth-st., under executions in favor of the Defender for \$2,500 on a demand note, and in favor of Meyer Hellman for \$23. Mr. Tripler expected to be able to settle the claims, but so far has been unable to do so. Mr. Tripler is reported to have lost \$10,000 by endorsing notes for a friend. He has been paying off these notes gradually, and is reported to have reduced the amount outstanding to \$10,000. Mr. Tripler started in the second-hand material business forty years ago. He built up a large business, and some years ago was reported to be worth \$150,000.

PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY.

Tallmadge E. Brown, professionally known as Cyril Norman, a theatrical manager, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of \$17,728 and net assets of \$47, of which \$15,000 is cash, valued at \$15 and a claim of \$500 against Mrs. Annie Harrigan for scenery of the play "A Man Without a Country," for which she has a counter-claim against him for rent, and the suit is still pending. The liabilities are principally for salaries, printing, royalties and advertising, due to persons principally in this city and Chicago. He owes thirty-one actors and actresses for salaries, among them being Arthur Howard, of Worcester, \$1,200; Charles Gilbert, of Chicago, \$2,500; Helen C. Brown, of Hill City, Tenn., \$4,625 for salary and borrowed money; and William M. Bates \$1,000 for services as advance agent. The Giffin Printing Company is a creditor for \$3,553, which has been put in judgment.

Maria M. H. Penouillet, actress, at No. 785 Lexington-ave., has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of \$6,534 and nominal assets of \$2,583. Of the liabilities \$2,800 are secured, \$1,171 unsecured and \$2,563 for wages. The principal items in the assets are stock, \$200; machinery, \$200; accounts, \$255; half-interest in mortgage, \$500. She is the wife of Louis Penouillet, who started in business in 1887, and the business has been in her name since June, 1889.

A petition in involuntary bankruptcy has been filed against Silverman, a Schenectady manufacturer, by Rothstein Brothers & Rythenberg, 291, Roessneck, Broeschel & Co., 433, and Louis Bachman, 435. They allege that they committed an act of bankruptcy on January 4 by making an assignment.

HARRY LACY A BANKRUPT.

Harry Lacy, the well-known actor, who in the play "The Still Alarm" achieved a world-wide reputation, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy yesterday. For the last six months he has lived at the Kensington and Audubon apartment-houses. The schedules show liabilities of \$22,912, all unsecured, and nominal assets of \$1,384.

The assets consist of a claim against Joseph Arthur for \$1,122 for a balance due on a partnership accounting, household goods valued at \$123 and clothing valued at \$125. The two plays "Jack Royal" and "The Man from the West" are mentioned in the assets, but are not now owned by Lacy, and are under copyright. There are for-yet-to-be-received, among them being Emily Elgin, \$500.

REBUILDING THEIR CITY HOUSE.

The city house of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stern, No. 503 Fifth-ave., which has been enlarged and remodelled, is nearly completed, and will probably be ready for occupancy in a few days. The house has been built after plans by William Schickel, and when completed will be one of the finest in the city. Among the features of the house is a conservatory built of carved marble and Tiffany

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

Keep in Condition by Using

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

When a person doesn't feel quite well he likes to think he's got the "grippe."

When live news is a little dull the reporter says "grippe" is spreading.

Every sort of a cure and all kinds of nostrums are suddenly advertised to cure "grippe."

The baseball season being out of it, his distant relatives having died, the office boy now gets a day off by saying he has "grippe."

"Grippe" is made to account for a good deal. Yet in New York, after this disease has popularly been supposed to be "raging" for several months, there haven't been a dozen deaths attributed to it up to date, and it has always been reported as existing "with complications"—the complications being everything from teething in the case of an infant, to old age and heart failure in the case of an octogenarian.

But there is no denying the serious fact that there is a great amount of sickness in and around New York; that overworked men and women suffer more than at almost any time of the year from lassitude, headaches, slight chills and fever and other symptoms of imperfect health; that people fall sick more readily now than at any other time of the year, and that whenever an epidemic does appear it invariably plays havoc with those who are run down and out of condition.

There is no doubt that in this peculiar winter, when, as last week, a depressing spring-like day has been followed over night by crisp, cold, bracing, winterish, Alaskan weather, to be followed afterward by a warm, unhealthy thaw, there is no doubt that anyone's general health is affected.

The utmost caution should be taken to keep the blood pure and the nervous system in healthy tone.

There is no more excuse for the prevalent symptoms of stagnant, impure blood in the body than there is for the barbarism of filthy streets in a city.

The relaxed and sluggish action of the excretory organs loads the body with waste material that poisons it and brings on headaches, rheumatic pains, sleepless nights and profitless days, due solely to the circulation in the blood, or deposit in the tissues, of these waste matters

Faville glass, in the style of Louis XVI. A part of the glasswork has been on exhibition at the Tiffany studios for several days, and has attracted much attention.

HORSE AND CARRIAGE TRADE NOTES.

The usual stagnation which prevails in the horse and carriage trade in the holiday season is still dominant, but everything looks favorable for an early and prosperous season.

One of the affairs of last week was a sale by the Fisk, Fisk & Carroll Horse Company in which they introduced the methods of the department store and offered a large stable of horses, suitable for general commercial purposes, at an all-round price of \$75 each. The experiment worked so well that it would not be surprising if the dealer followed suit in this bargain-basement method of disposing of surplus stock. Yesterday a carload of fine heavy Western animals was delivered at the stables of this company.

W. D. Grand will begin the sales season of 1899 at the American Horse Exchange with a sale of a hundred head of coach, carriage and saddle horses, representing the consignment of an exceptional quality, and should interest the general buying public and dealers.

A healthy condition exists among the steamship lines with respect to the shipments for the last few days. While there is the holiday depression in New-York generally, the condition with the steamship lines can be ascribed to the fact that at the present time there are several English and European buyers in Western territory who are making purchases and shipping direct to the steamers.

A combination which has occasioned a good deal of comment in the trade was effected the other day between William B. Fisk and Edward A. Tipton. These two veteran horsemen have formed a stock company that will start operations on March 1. The company will be known as the Fisk-Tipton Company, and the aforesaid men will be the controlling holders of the stock. It would be difficult to find two men better qualified to carry to the fullest confidence of both buyers and sellers. Mr. Fisk has an established reputation for the successful conduct of his great combination sales at Madison Square Garden, Cleveland and other places. Edward A. Tipton, as secretary of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association and as manager of the Montana Racing Circuit, is well and favorably known to every horseman on the continent.

In the carriage trade there is little or no life at present, but an unusually active business is expected for the spring.

Business was reported good by the Bluerock Carriage Company, whose warehouses, at No. 1,503 Broadway, contain about the largest line of pneumatic wagons for all purposes to be seen in this city. The Bluerock Carriage Company is the sole agent of the Charles S. Caffrey Company, of Camden, N. J., whose speed wagons and sulkeys are well known.

A charity ride will be given at Durand's Riding Academy, Eighth-ave., and Fifty-ninth-st., on the evening of February 24. The ride will be under the auspices of a soldier's bed fund, and will be given for the benefit of the soldiers of the academy.

The new year opened auspiciously at the big carriage house of Van Tassel & Kearney, in Thirtieth-st., near Third-ave. In the early part of the week several sleighs were sold at prices ranging from \$150 to \$400, while a bus at \$1,000, two broughams at \$1,150 each, a canopy-top Empress at \$500 and several light jobs from \$300 up served at this season. The firm's regular semi-weekly auctions, which were discontinued on the Tuesday of Christmas and New Year's weeks, will be resumed this week on Tuesday and Friday, and continue the same as usual. Business in the coach house department has been fairly good, and Mr. Lafeta has a large stock of carefully selected, well trained and mannered horses to choose from.

which Paine's celery compound alone will quickly drive out.

When the arms, hips or back feel the twinges of acute rheumatism it is high time to relieve the kidneys and bladder from the strain that so often brings on Bright's disease, gravel, dropsy and complications of diseases with other organs whose health depends upon the purity of the blood. Prompt use of Paine's celery compound will save the weakened parts from yielding to disease.

In its peculiar ability to invigorate the body, to make new blood and to regulate the nerves, lies the great value of Paine's celery compound in all wasting diseases and disorders of the kidneys, liver and stomach.

Paine's celery compound rescues shaky, enfeebled nerves from prostration and removes that feeling of utter exhaustion that causes so much despondency among so many worried men and women.

It makes flesh, blood and strong nerves. Paine's celery compound is not a patent medicine! It is not the discovery of some quack doctor of whom his profession never heard; it is not a concoction put up by some man who first invented a name, and then adopted a preparation to fit it; it is not a secret remedy.

But it is, first, the result of the life-long study of the greatest physician America has produced, a man whose reputation was world wide years before he had ever arrived at this formula which has done so much good; a man who has received the highest degrees from the best colleges, who was at the time of his discovery a professor at Dartmouth and a lecturer in other universities, a scholar, a member of a family which has made its mark in every department of public life in America. It is a remedy the formula of which has been furnished to physicians in good standing always, and which physicians were prescribing long before the present manufacturers put it up for public distribution; it was discovered by Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., and was first prescribed with wonderful success by that eminent group of practitioners who have made American physicians known the world over, and of whom he was then as now, undoubtedly the most famous.

Convalescents recover most rapidly who take it. Paine's celery compound is unapproached by any other remedy for restoring the nervous system when broken down or impaired from over exertion of mind or body. It strengthens the digestive powers, renews the blood and acts in the vitalizing, curative, thorough manner that makes it the grandest help to suffering men and women the world of medicine affords.

HOMEcoming OF THE SIXTY-NINTH.

THE REGIMENT TO BE MUSTERED OUT HERE, AND NOT IN ALABAMA.

Albany, Jan. 7.—Adjutant-General Andrews stated today that the 59th Regiment would be mustered out of service in New-York City. The regiment was ordered mustered out by the War Department at the camp in Huntsville, Ala. Friends of the soldiers protested, and the Adjutant-General was requested to use his influence to secure the regiment to be mustered out here. General Andrews sent a telegram to Secretary Alger requesting that the decision of the War Department be deferred, and the regiment sent home. This afternoon he received word from General Alger that if New-York City would take the regiment in, the Adjutant-General would order it to be mustered out here. The Adjutant-General has asked General George Moore Smith, of the Fifth Brigade, in which the 59th Regiment is, to arrange quarters for the command. It is probable that it will be quartered at the 69th Regiment Armory and other armories in the city.

Brigadier-General Smith told a Tribune reporter last night that he had practically arranged that the larger part of the regiment should be quartered in the 69th Regiment Armory, and he felt sure that the armories of other regiments would be at his disposal for the rest. General Smith arranged for the 69th to leave the Federal service at the camp in Alabama. The commander of the Fifth Brigade, however, thought that the regiment, of which he was formerly colonel, should return home as an honor guard, and he accordingly decided to keep it at the camp, and he ordered the regiment to be mustered out there.

Mayor Van Wyck sent this telegram to Adjutant-General Henry C. Corbin yesterday: "H. C. Corbin, Adjutant-General, Washington, D. C. The city of New-York offers to the War Department quarters for the 59th Regiment if they are ordered to New-York for mustering out."

THE PRINT-CLOTH MARKET.

Print-cloth market is quoted as quiet during the week just ended, with sales of about 15,000 pieces at 2 1/2 cents, the figure that has prevailed for two weeks. There was a moderate demand, but the Selling Committee was slow in meeting it, and the refusal to sell at 2 1/2 cents for delivery beyond February prevented a large sale of regulars on Thursday. The market was quiet, and few of the mills have complied. The Selling Committee is well pleased with the work done to date, and anticipates a lively trade during the next six weeks, having been disposed of.

INCORPORATED AT ALBANY.

Delaware Corporation, of Buffalo, to deal in real estate, capital, \$30,000; directors, J. D. Larkin, G. T. Teiler, W. B. Cutler, John H. Jones and A. C. Spaul.

Gulf Milling Company, of Parma, Monroe County, capital, \$20,000; directors, I. V. Rathbun, A. S. Rathbun and Mary E. Rathbun, of Rochester.

Security Loan Company, of New-York City, capital, \$5,000; directors, G. N. Schindhelm and Segmund Weitzler.

Manhattan Fixture Company, of New-York City, to deal in store fixtures, capital, \$5,000; directors, David Bergstein, Paul Gross and Joseph Gross.

Hopkins Company, of Syracuse, to manufacture clothing, capital, \$25,000; directors, J. C. Hopkins, Hugh J. Hopkins and Louis Will.

Holcott Centre Creamery Company, of Holcott Centre, Green County, capital, \$5,000; directors, J. J. Crosby, Jonathan Ballard, A. J. Moore, James Streeter and E. W. Jenkins.

Frank Gilbert Paper Company, of Watertown, Saratoga County, capital, \$100,000; directors, Frank Gilbert, Joseph A. Leggett and Thomas B. Pagan,

Why do progressive and intelligent physicians of every school prescribe Paine's celery compound in preference to any other remedy?

Because they know its value; they know that it has prolonged the lives of thousands of sufferers; it has made their sick patients well.

The best test that can be applied to Paine's celery compound is to use it.

If one is "run down," feels without energy, lifeless, useless, fretful, take this great remedy, and note the change. Constipation will no longer give one a disquieting thought; the appetite will come back; sleeplessness and headaches will be things of the past. This is the experience of men and women in every part of the country.

These cold months should make every healthy person put on weight, eat with more appetite, and sleep more soundly than ever.

But if there is a lack of capacity for sound sleep or a condition of nervous disorder, not a day should be lost in driving the irritating causes out of the system.

General good health depends upon the perfect action of the nervous currents, the vigor of the circulation and the quality of the blood.

Nine men in ten are suicides—not that they mean to be, but because they put up with poor health day after day until they cannot shake it off.

The history of Paine's celery compound has been made familiar to every intelligent household in the land. In the clearest and most direct manner conscientious men and women have told of their rapid recovery from disease by the use of this remedy.

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of Troy, Willard C. Rogers, of Lansingburg, and Jay Gilbert, of Watertown.

Edgar Manufacturing Company, of Troy, to manufacture metal and wood specialties; capital, \$1,000; directors, Henry H. Hoyt, of Green Island, and William A. Gilman, of Troy, and Frank Drake, of Watertown.

AFTER CHICAGO'S MILK TRADE.

A REPORTED SCHEME OF JOSEPH LEITER AND JOHN D. GILMORE OF THIS CITY.

The report has come from Chicago that John D. Gilmore, of this city, who has figured prominently in the milk business of New-York, and incidentally is proprietor of a bakery at No. 38 Greenwich-st., has been making efforts to secure control of the milk supply of Chicago. It is said that Joseph Leiter came East a short time ago with the same object in view, in order to study the milk business of New-York, Boston and other Eastern cities. He is reported to have had a long talk with Mr. Gilmore in the course of which he received much valuable advice, and also opened his heart and laid before the New-York man all the plans of his campaign. Then the story runs, the New-York man's agents were attempting to gain control of the supply. They sought to close long-time contracts with prominent shippers, and in addition approached other shippers further away than those sending milk to Chicago at present. It is said that Mr. Gilmore's scheme was to get control of the milk supply, and by raising the price one cent a quart, allow the trust to make the profits it is getting on at present, and to keep for his trouble the additional one cent on each of the 120,000 gallons of milk that go into Chicago each day.

Tribune reporter learned from Mr. Gilmore yesterday at his bakery, in Greenwich-st., his conversation with Mr. Gilmore was carried on by proxy, as Mr. Leiter had carefully guarded against the advent of reporters by withdrawing to a room above the shop, the ascent to which was flanked by sentries.

"It's news to me" was all the capitalist would say when informed of the report by the proxy. "Don't know anything about it, and don't want anything published—not by any means."

"I shouldn't suppose that he had seen Mr. Leiter," added the proxy, craftily.

HAVANA RAILWAY INCORPORATED.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 7.—The Havana Electric Railway Company was incorporated in the office of the Secretary of State here today. The incorporators were William P. S. Melvin, of East Orange, O. K. Wade and Herbert A. Howell, of New-York.

The company is to operate electric railroads in Cuba, and will supply electric power for any and all purposes.

SUIT OVER A FIFTH-AVE. HOUSE.

Justice Gleesher, in the Supreme Court yesterday granted an order permitting the service by publication of the summons and complaint in an action brought by John F. Patterson, as executor and trustee of the will of the late Marshall O. Roberts, who died in 1886, leaving a large real and personal estate, against Susan L. Vivian, who was Robert's wife; Mary M. Roberts, Evelyn Van Wart and Marshall O. Roberts, Mrs. Vivian and her son, Marshall O. Roberts, live at No. 15 Grosvener Square, London.

The suit is brought to obtain leave to sell the house at Nos. 106 and 107 Fifth-ave., which Roberts left to his widow for life, together with an income of \$3,000 a year. On her death the house and the rest of the trust estate is to be divided between his children and grandchildren. Mary R. Roberts being a daughter and Evelyn Van Wart a granddaughter, who succeeds to her mother's interest. Mrs. Roberts, in 1892, married Colonel Ralph Vivian in Eng-

BEST & CO. Baby Clothes Safe to Wear.

It is a well known fact that many garments offered for sale at low prices, and sometimes even the better grades, are manufactured in tenements or other unwholesome places, under conditions that make it hazardous to wear them, especially for infants and small children.

We cannot tell where these goods are to be found, but we can tell you about the other kind—made in light, clean workrooms, where the division of labor among skilled operators, working with modern machinery, and economy in the use of materials (only possible where large quantities are made) enables us to offer goods like the following:

Infants' Long Slips, fine nainsook, hangs soft and full from the neck, sleeves and neck finished with dainty insertion and ruffles of embroidery, 62c.
Infants' Long Slips, fine soft finished nainsook; cluster tucks and hand feather stitching form the dainty yoke; neck and sleeves neatly trimmed with ruffle of fine embroidery, 72c.
Babies' Short Dresses of fine nainsook, bishop style, neck and sleeves daintily trimmed with ruffle of neat embroidery, full skirt, deep hem, neatly finished every way, 6 mm. to 2 yrs., 50c.
Short Dresses of fine nainsook, with yoke of narrow tucks and three insertions, each insertion finished on both sides with a dainty ruffle of embroidery, full skirt, deep hem, neatly made, 85c.

And many other styles of dainty slips and dresses, including the finest grades, at correspondingly low prices.

60-62 West 23d Street.

H. C. F. KOCH & Co. 125th Street—West.

Clearing Sale of MISSES' and LADIES' JACKETS.

LADIES' CLOTH JACKETS—All this season's best styles and materials are included in this great clean out; an event that appeals most forcibly to every economical woman.

\$14.98 for \$25.00 Jackets.
\$12.98 for \$20.00 Jackets.
\$9.98 for \$16.00 Jackets.
\$3.98 for \$10.00 Jackets.
\$7.98 for \$14.75 Jackets.
\$10.00 for \$20.00 Jackets.
\$5.00 for \$10.00 Reefers.
\$8.00 for \$15.00 Reefers.

Continuation of Annual Sale of Ladies' Cambric, Muslin and Nainsook Underwear At a Reduction of One-Third from Regular Prices.

We are gratified beyond expression at the signal success of this Sale as illustrated by last week's business—never before such crowds—never before such an assortment—the same phenomenal values will continue this week.

Great January Sale of Housekeeping Linens.

An assemblage of marvelous Linen values. Let no economical and foresighted housekeeper miss this great January trade event—surprising money saving opportunities here—that cannot be duplicated elsewhere.

Opening of Cotton Dress Goods.

We are now exhibiting our Spring Importations of French, German and English Wash Fabrics, comprising French Organdies—Printed Piques—Silk Gingham—Scotch and French Zephyrs—Irish Dimities—Lappet Mulls—Madras Percalles, Etc.

SPECIAL—300 pieces, consisting of fine quality Organdies, Victoria Zephyrs and Extra Quality Percalles, in a large variety of styles and colorings, at, per yard 12 1/2c.

WEBER BROS. SIXTH AVE. 23RD ST. SPECIAL SALE OF REAL LACES

started six days ago continues this week. Many new arrivals will be shown. Your selection may be made from any sort of laces you have thought of, for all are included—crisp and new in latest and happiest designs. The price advantage is about 1/3 off usual markings.

WEBER PLANOS Renowned Throughout the World For Pure Sympathetic Tone Combined with Great Power and Durability

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THE PACKARD SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND CORRESPONDENCE FORTY-FIRST YEAR.

Individual instruction. Students may enter at any time. The demand for its young men graduates as office super, signed and colored by the artist, comprising the most celebrated pictures by Reynolds, Gainsborough, Romney, Malbone, Grosse, etc., etc.

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THE DEBUT OF PAUL'S ORCHESTRA OF 100. Metropolitan Opera House, Tuesday Evening Next.

MEZZOTINT ENGRAVINGS BY S. ARLETT-EDWARDS. Printed in a limited number only on Japanese tissue paper, signed and colored by the artist, comprising the most celebrated pictures by Reynolds, Gainsborough, Romney, Malbone, Grosse, etc., etc.

GEORGE BUSSE, Publisher, 12 WEST 23RD ST., NEW YORK. Illustrated list sent on application.

Wool Exchange Building Mortgage. The Wool Exchange has mortgaged its building at Beach-st., West Broadway and St. John's Lane, to William L. Woolverton for a period of five months, at 5 per cent to secure notes amounting to \$25,000.

D. H. Bates, treasurer of the Wool Exchange, said yesterday afternoon that the mortgage for \$25,000 was the second mortgage given on the building. The first mortgage was for \$50,000. There are no other debts of any kind on the building. The \$25,000 mortgage was given for the purpose of cleaning up a few outstanding bills that the Tradesmen's Bank found when it took possession of the building. These have now all been paid. The offices in the building are well rented, and the receipts are more than enough to cover all expenses, with a comfortable margin. The Tradesmen's Bank owns about 40 per cent of the stock of the building. Mr. Woolverton, to whom the building was mortgaged, is a member of the Liquidating Committee of the bank.

THE SWORD GIVEN TO MAJOR KECK. The sword of honor presented to Major Frank Keck, of the 71st Regiment, by the enlisted mem-

bers of his battalion, Friday night, was made by Tiffany & Co., who have also just finished the sword to be presented to Admiral Dewey. The sword designed for Major Keck is a regulation field officer's sword in general form, embellished with symbolic decorations, richly finished in gold. The grip is of black sharkskin, bound with gold wire. The head of an eagle surmounts the point of the sword, and beneath it, overlapping the sharkskin grip, is a gold-finished collar, decorated with the United States shield and spray of laurel leaves.